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TO AMEMBASSY KABUL PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, AF

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: CEMENT PLANT AT KANDAHAR -

--- IECO BID

REF: KABUL 5575

1. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY PASSING FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO  
ENGINEER TOUFIQUI (AND ADVISE IECO REP RUFF) IN RESPONSE  
TO REFTEL.

QUOTE: TO ENGINEER TOUFIQUI, REF YOUR MESSAGE OF  
AUGUST 26 RE CEMENT PLANT: IT IS IMPRACTICAL TO  
GIVE DETAILED COST OF MACHINERY AND BUILDINGS FOR A  
CEMENT PLANT WHICH HAS NOT YET BEEN DESIGNED. THE  
PREFEASIBILITY STUDY LISTS FOUR TYPES OF GRINDING MILLS  
AND SPECIFIES THAT THE TYPE AND DIMENSIONS WILL DEPEND  
ON GRINDABILITY OF THE RAW MATERIALS, FROM TRIALS TO BE  
MADE DURING CONCEPTUAL ENGINEERING. EQUIPMENT FOR  
HANDLING ADDITIVES, HOMOGENIZING, BURNING, FUEL HANDLING,  
AND CLINKER GRINDING CAN ONLY BE SPECIFIED AND PRICED  
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WHEN THE CONCEPTUAL AND PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING IS

COMPLETED.

AS STATED IN OUR PROPOSAL, THE TOTAL INVESTMENT MAY  
BE IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF DOLLARS U.S. 50 MILLION.

ON THE BASIS OF PAST EXPERIENCE IN OTHER COUNTRIES  
THIS TOTAL COST MAY BE ASSUMED AS FOLLOWS:

ITEM	PERCENT OF	COST IN MILLIONS OF		
---	TOTAL	U.S. DOLLARS		

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ENGINEERING	10	5.0	4.0	1.0
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MACHINGERY ON SITE	45	22.5	20.0	2.5
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BUILDING MATERIALS ON SITE	25	12.5	11.0	1.5
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CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLA- TION	20	10.0	5.0	5.0
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TOTAL	100	50.0	40.0	10.0
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FURTHER DETAILING WILL BE DONE DURING PREPARATION OF THE  
THREE ESTIMATES DESCRIBED IN SECTION IV-C OF OUR  
PROPOSAL. ANY ESTIMATE GIVEN BY ANYBODY PRIOR TO  
INVESTIGATIONS CALLED FOR AND THE REQUEST FOR  
PROPOSALS CAN ONLY BE A GUESS, AND SUBJECT TO  
CONSIDERABLE CHANGE AFTER CONCEPTUAL DESIGN.  
NOLAN PIKE, IECO UNQUOTE. INGERSOLL

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